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COMMUNITYCHURCH

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Saturday
5pm

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A BLOCKBUSTER CHRISTMAS

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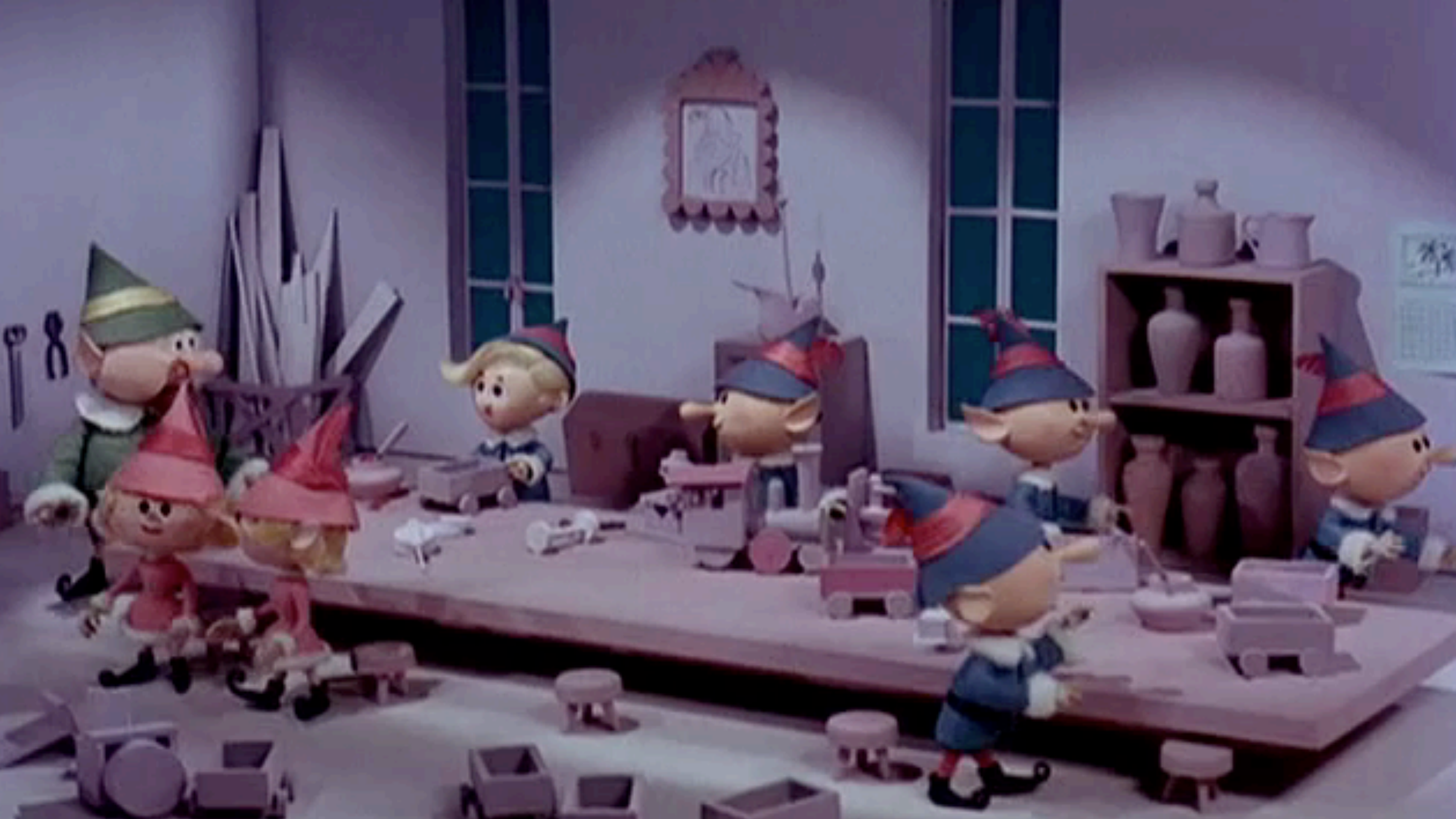
The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

1 Corinthians 12:21

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27















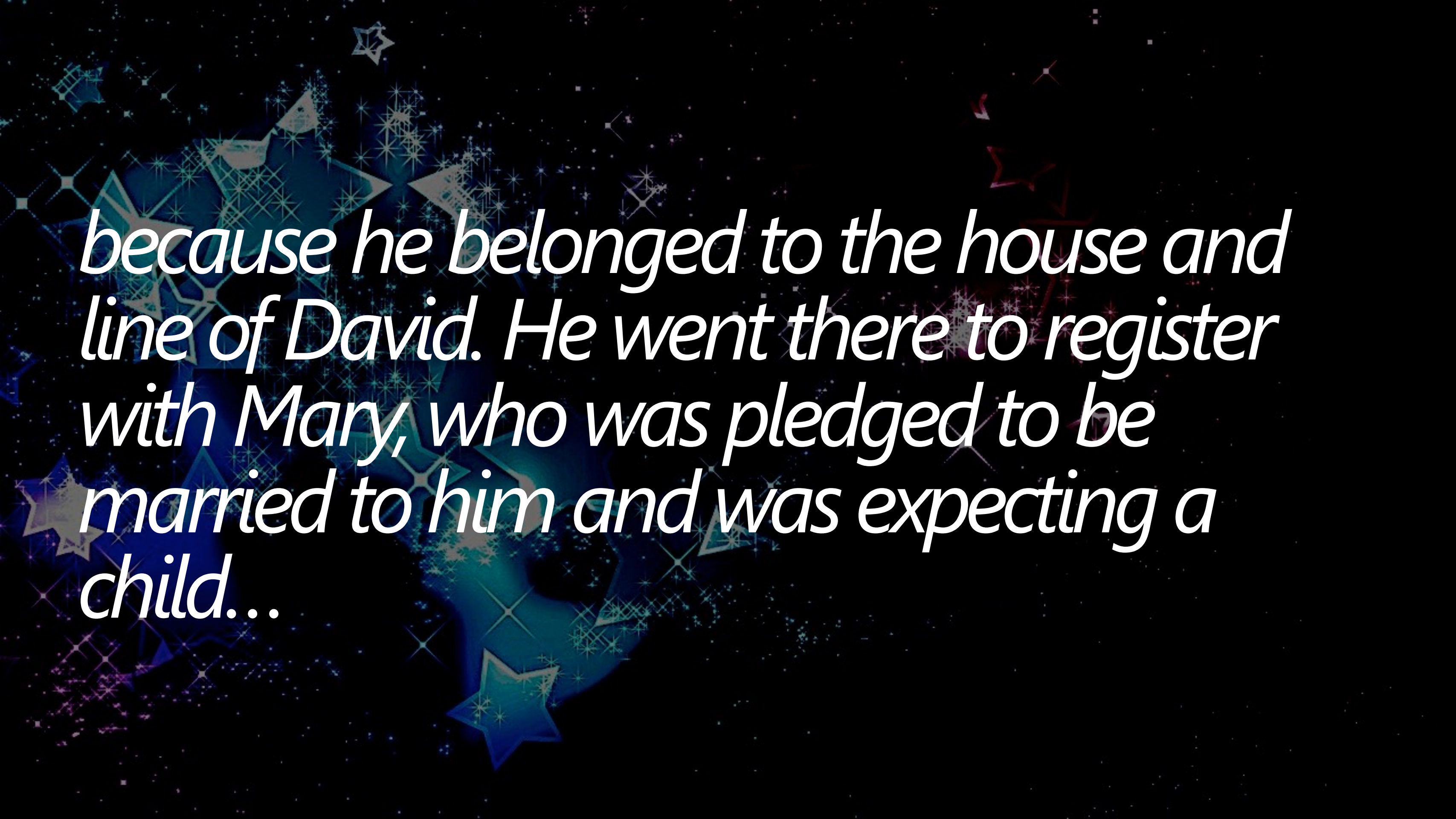
**When we reject our MISFIT
status, the one who would
accept us must CHASE
after us.**







In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world... And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David...



because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child...

*While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and **placed him in a manger**, because there was no guest room available for them.*

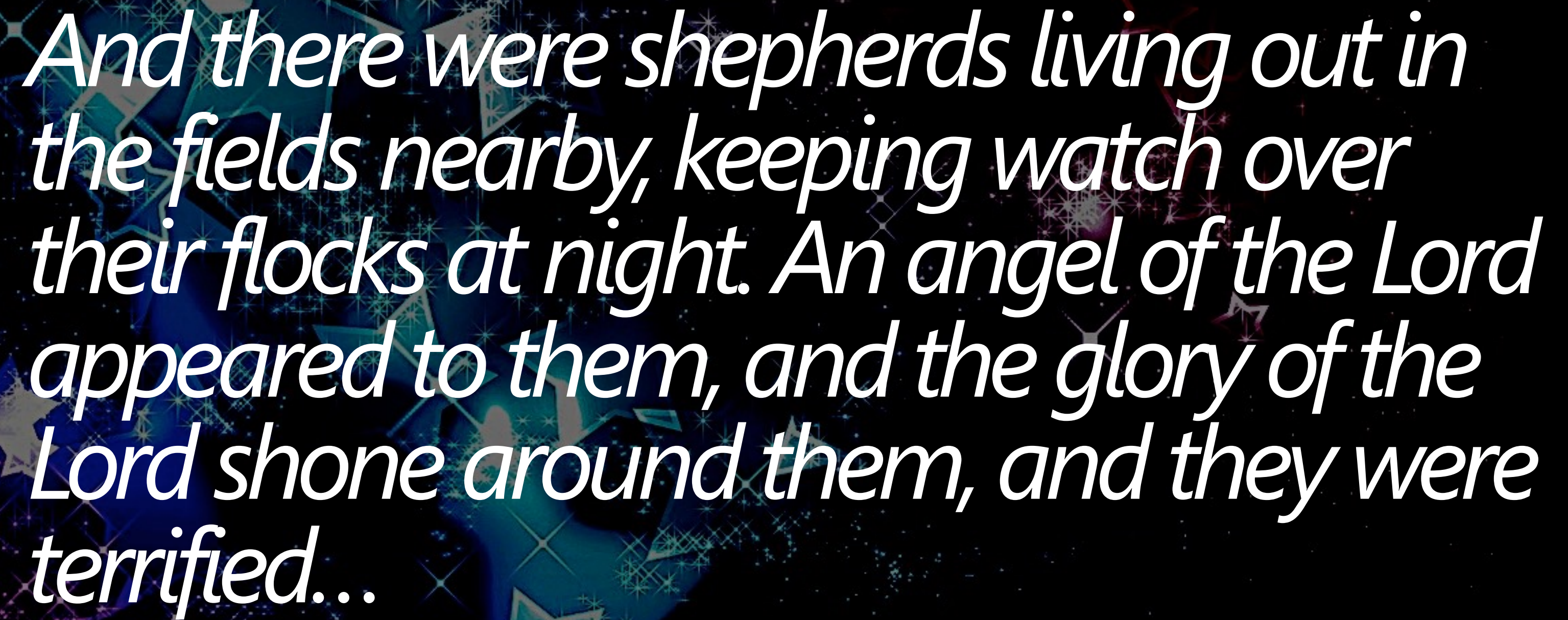
Luke 2:1-7





**From birth,
Jesus was a MISFIT.**





And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified...

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news that will cause great joy for all the people.** Today in the town of David a **Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.***

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

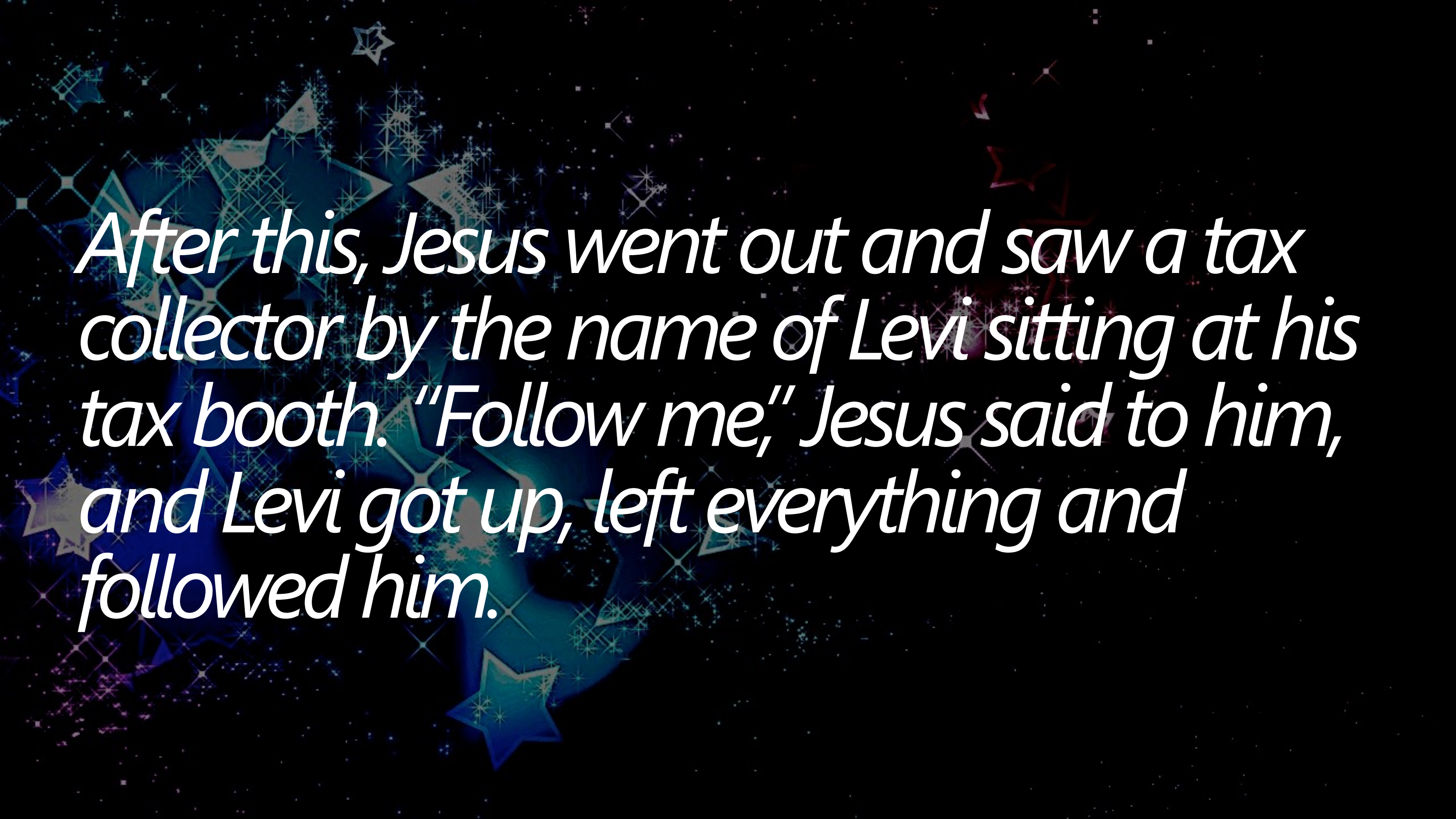
Luke 2:8-14






**Jesus came as
a MISFIT for MISFITS.**





After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.



Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.

*But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. **I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**"*

Luke 5:27-32



...Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8









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